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SUBJ: THAI RICE EXPORT MARKET

REF: BANGKOK 13047

1. RTG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT IT GRANTED PERMISSION TO RICE TRADERS TO EXPORT 52,000 TONS OF RICE TO HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. BREAKDOWN OF SHIPMENTS FOLLOWS:

HONG KONG 20,000 TONS (5,000 TONS 15 PERCENT BROKENS,

15,000 TONS A-1 100 PERCENT BROKENS)

SINGAPORE 20,000 TONS (1,000 TONS 100 PERCENT GRADE

WHITE RICE, 19,000 TONS A-1 100 PERCENT BROKENS)

MIDDLE EAST 12,000 TONS PARBOILED RICE

3. THE COMMERCE MINISTRY HAS FIXED EXPORT PREMIUMS AS FOLLOWS;

100 PERCENT GRADE WHITE RICE 5,000 BAHT/TON (\$250)

15 PERCENT GRADE WHITE RICE - 1,400 BAHT/TON (\$32.50)

PARBOILED (15 TO 25 PERCENT BROKENS) - 900 BAHT/TON

(\$45)

IN ADDITION, THE RICE MUST BE SHIPPED ON VESSELS SECURED THROUGH THAI MARITIME NAVIGATION CO. SHIPMENTS WILL TAKE

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